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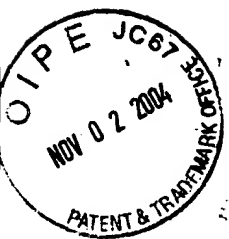
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period of time set for the response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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